



VVOB is a global NGO with programmes and projects in 10 countries worldwide. When you join VVOB, you become a key player in VVOB's mission to ensure quality education as a key enabler for achieving the sustainable development goals. We implement our programmes and projects with one shared passion: to ensure the improvement of quality education.

To streamline and strategically reinforce their research efforts, VVOB is now recruiting a

Research Lead

Communicative research expert with an interest in improvement of quality education and the ability to think strategically

YOUR POSITION

- As a research lead you will work closely with the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) advisor and with the senior education advisors at head office. Additionally you will collaborate with relevant staff in different VVOB country offices.
- You will develop an evidence strategy for VVOB and work with programme teams at head office and country offices to apply evidence from research, monitoring and evaluation for decision-making and improvement of programmes.
- You assure the quality of evidence produced by and about VVOB by: supporting and advising the M&E and research/education advisors in areas of research design and methodology, data collection and analysis, by coordinating and overseeing research consultancies and/or supporting country offices in this responsibility, promoting VVOB's research agenda among lead universities.
- You oversee research initiatives carried out within and on VVOB interventions worldwide.
- You contribute to the expansion of VVOB's network of research partners.
- You expand the research funding available, through quality research proposals.
- You review, advise and contribute to writing of VVOB related research reports, blogs, briefs, publications, and presentations in internal or external fora.
- You stay on top of new developments and latest research in international development through external and internal networking and sharing these with partners and VVOB colleagues.
- You apply M&E and research data to VVOB interventions for cross-country/meta-analysis.
- You will report to the Global Director of programmes.

YOUR PROFILE

- You have a PhD in education, economics or social science; or a Masters' Degree in education, economics or social science.
- You have at least 5 years of demonstrated experience in international education research.
- You have knowledge of statistical techniques and practical experience with statistical software and experience in assessing the reliability and validity of measures.
- You have experience in both qualitative and quantitative research.
- You possess excellent written and oral communication skills in English, including the ability to communicate effectively in a multi-cultural environment and to external audiences.
- You have a strong interest in and ability to think and plan at the 'big picture' level.
- You are results and goal oriented and an empathetic team player.

OFFER

- You will be part of an international organization that contributes to the improvement of the quality of education worldwide.
- You will work in an organization where the values lifelong learning and improvement and reliability stand central.
- You can be situated at any location, preferably in Europe or Africa, with frequent travel to VVOB's country offices and an extended induction period at VVOB's head office in Brussels.
- You will have an attractive salary package.
- VVOB is open to discussing flexible arrangements for this position.

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